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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Charles G. Shoot
deceased, that I, Elizabeth Shoot, intend to
make final settlement thereof at the next term
of the probate count of Adair county, Missouto be holden at the court house in the city
Kirksville, on the second Monday in Noinber next. Elizanth Shoot.

Cirksville, Aug. 14 Editorial Notes.

GLADSTONE is himself again.

Tue cry comes up from Indiana dem ocrats, help oh! help!

VERMONT's republican majority is 26, 000, the largest she has given for years. The steamship Frisia, from Hamburg

THE St. Joseph fair was a grand success. Over 150,000 visitors passed through the gates.

TRUMBULL, of Illinois once pronounced the democratic party a standing menace to our progress and civiliza-

Monpay night St. Louis had another big blaze. The Scarrit furniture company was burned out together with three other large buildings. Loss over play. a quarter of a million dollars.

Gold in solution is the latest discovery in California. Four barrels of spring water produced over a thousand dollars. This may prove a solution to the financial problem, or a hoax-perhans a hoax.

THE editor of the Edina Democrat wagers a nickle (his cash capital) that the fellows that voted for Garfield on the Quincy train were "old republicans." Quite likely. We are surprised that the Democrat should have made the discovery.

The Edina Democrat complains that the Weekly Graphic and the Quincy Whig published the vote taken on the trains to and from the reunion, as 'straws" because they "were ladened with union soldiers of the late war." Thats the very "pint" neighbor.

Democrars are crowing mightily over the Maine election. According to Weaver, it is not their put in at all. He says "there is no fusion on the state ticket in Maine. If General Plaisted is elected it is without democratic significance." He adds further that there will be no division of the electoral ticket with his consent.

There are more ways than one to keep a husband home evenings. The wife might put up a cask of beer in one corner of the dining room, cover the floor with sand, and hire two or three dirty fellows to fill the place full of smoke from vile cigars, A woman with any sort of tact can make home as happy and cheerful as a beer saloon. [N. O. Picayune.

THE Edina Democrat wants to know how many votes could Hancock expect from such men as Gen. Moore, of Canton, and Mr. Ab. Downing, of Newark, and hundreds of other republicans on the train." Oh! oh! Ha! ha!! Why neighbor you don't understand; that's just why we took the vote. It demonstrates that the loyal soldiers are not led off or deceived by your nomination of Hancock. What else did you nominate him for but to catch soldier votes. Can't you see the point.

A professor stated recently in an essay before the New York oyster commission that 6,000,000 oyster eggs may be stowed away in the space occupied. by a watch spring!

Florida has a county in which the number of colored people who can read and write exceeds the number of white people who can do the same. Here's a relie of slavery.

San Francisco has a republican club of two hundred members, each of whom has paid an initiation fee of \$200. Now, if they could only be induced to join the greenbackers.

Now that the democrats have gathered in David Davis, they might utilize him by getting him to sit down on Wade Hampton .-- | Buffalo Express. That's an awful mean suggestion.

General Grierson reported that Vic toria's band of hostile Indians had been severely crippled by its late conflict with his force. O, when will this disgraceful Indian fighting cease?

A Portland, Maine, dispatch says: In an interview Gen Weaver the greenback candidate for president said :-"There is no fusion on the state ticket in Maine. If Gen. Plaisted is elected it will be a solid greenback victory, wholly without democratic significance. There will be no division of the electo- people attended the camp meeting ral ticket with my consent, either with the democratic party in Maine or with the republicans in West Virginia .-Should anything of the kind be attempthhe state—over 3,000 trees. ted in any state of the Union it will meet with my emphatic disapproval .--I shall hold no joint meetings with the Hancock speakers. Our missions are widely different Let it be understood

Reports from Western Kansas say that copious rains have fallen, and farmers are returning to their abandonNeighborhood New.

Sullivan County. The Milan fair comes off this week. Republicans of Sullivan hold their county convention to-day.

Standard: On last Saturday Mr. John Yardley, who lives two miles north of Milan, had his house burned. It caught from the flue and the house The steamship Frisia, from Hamburg and contents were all burned except 1 to New York last week brought \$1,160,- bed. This is a heavy loss to a poor

Republican: Several of the Sullivan boys were wounded at the sham fight.
Mr. Wright got his arm hurt in a scuffle, and J. Cochrane got punched in the
back slightly with a bayonet. Knox County.

The Kirksville band seems to have made "one grand smash" at Edina last week. The Democrat says: Our peo-ple were delighted with the Kirksville band, and our young ladies think some of the boys are right down good looking. One thing we can say about them and that is this: They know how to

Edina Sentinel: After an importation of over one hundred from Kirksville, the grand democratic rally was a sig-

Schnyler County.

The Elin Narrows correspondent of had a horse poisoned a day or two ago grade is completed. by some one, and Mrs. Camden came near loosing two or three cattle from injuries from an ax or like impliment; white a good business has been done in the line of stealing grapes, watermel-lons, etc. Somebody seems determined to try the severity of the "iron grasp of the law."

Macon County.

Macon Republican: At Callao, Mo., Garfield and Arthur club of 87 members has been formed, and republicans are all wide awake. Callao will render a good account at the election.

A voic of the soldiers in attendance from Macon county at the Kirksville to be only a drunken man very much reunion was taken and stood as follows:

For Garfield 39; for Weaver 9; for All the prices of the control of

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Judge Isaac Gooding. There is no citizen of Macon county more gen-erally known and esteemed than Judge Goodings , as he is one of the pioneers of Macon county and has always had the respect of very numerous friends. His funeral takes place to-day from his

Jerry Quinlin has not yet been captured. George Smith is recovering from wounds received in the recent difficulty with Jerry.

J. W. Brockman sold to Johnston & Collins 49 head of Poland-China hogs that averaged 240 lbs. at \$4,25 per 100. They brought \$460.30.

Lon Ray cleaned out his pond and dollars a side has been deposited. got buffalo fish weighing 18 to 20 3 months ago are growing fast, having doubled their size since he received

LaPlata Press: The preliminary examination of Thos. J. Barber for killing Patrick McIlhaney, near this place last week, closed on Tuesday evening. The trial lasted three days and a large number of witnesses were examined. Barber was held in the sum of \$400, and in default of bail was the grand jury.

Missouri.

Rust is injuring cotton in Oregon

on the 18th inst.

in the vicinity of Alton.

Drury college opened this year with an increased attendance.

The colored folks of Ashley are to uold a fair there Oct. 6th. A Galena, Mo., band has joined

circus and gone to Cincinnati A walking match has been arranged at Carthage for the 23rd inst.

Joplin has a vaudeville theater which costs \$21,000 a year to run. The fall term of the school of mines denomination of \$100. begins next Monday at Rolla.

The Good Templars will hold a mass meeting text Sunday, at Louisiana. J. J. Cla ham has resigned his po-

News. Two horse thieves named Dale and Logan have escaped from the Cass-

ville jail. Marshall boasts that it possesses the finest opera house in the state outside of St. Louis.

The girls of Waterville have organized a society and gone to work making quilts for the poor. It was estimated that over 4,000

near novelty last Sunday. R. C. Woods, two miles southeast of

A feature of the Newton fair this year will be a plowing match. A silver medal goes to the winner.

The democrats will meet at Pierce City on the 25th inst., to name a canonce for all that we constitute a well didate for the circuit judgeship. The St. Louis & San Francisco

> ness at Pierce City in the last year. The annual meeting of the Chris

Saturday. Loss, \$6,000; insuaance,

About 10,000 people visited Louisiana on circus day, but not a fight occurred, nor was a pocket picked. There is no fun in Louisiana.

The Montgomery county agricul-tural and mechanical association will open its fair on the 21st inst., when there will be a grand political rally. The Louisiana cemetery is said to be in a shamefully dilapilated state. An

effort is being made to raise funds to put it into the proper condition. The grade on the St. Louis, Arkansas & Texas railway is expected to be completed in a few days to the state line and track laying will begin in

"Shinn" is the name of a postoffice recently established between Hulls and New Canton, in Pike county, Ills. J. Quincy is the name of the postmaster. Mrs. Clarissa Montgomery, an old lady nearly 30 years of age, in Audrain county, whose husband was in the war of 1812, has lately received a pension

> Pierce City has chosen a lady this year as principal of its school, and the people are much afraid that the big boys will not nearly get their dues in

flogging, It is reported in Bloomington that the Gienwood Criterion says: The the Chicago & Alton railroad will lay a genius of deviltry seems to be visiting double track from Bloomington to this section at present. George Roberts Chicago as soon as the changing of the Chicago as soon as the changing of the

In chasing a burglar by moonlight, Sheriff Glascock, of Mexico, fell through a hole in a dilapilated plank walk, and severely injured his ankle. He cap-tured his man, however.

The affairs are somewhat mixed at the Montserrat mines since the re-moval of the convicts. The mines have suspended, but a stock company has been formed among the miners, and some work will be done.

A Warrensburg coroner took a jury out to sit on the body of a corpse found m a railroad track near town. When

Bowling Green jail, with the exception

of Morgan Show, escaped last Saturday night. It is supposed they had assistance from the outside. Sher-iff Ford offers a reward of \$100 for their arrest. The Columbia Herald says that the location of the Missouri state university at that place brings into Boone county over \$50,000 annually and that

he county's taxes are increased by the appropriation in the aid of the universi-The people of Clay county are to have a novel race. John Trumbo and Spencer Rogers are to match nine hounds each for a race after a fox, wolf or some other animal. No greyhounds

They were put in the pond 18 months ago, and were then six inches in length.

The German carp received by Mr. Ray family in Springfield, where he owns a couple of houses and other real estate, besides government bonds and ments to the mortgages. He lost his eyes in an expected States? plosion in a stone quarry in Alton 28 vears ago.

It has been reported for several veeks that a wild man, or a very mean one, was hiding in the woods south of Benjiman, Lewis county. The early part of last week a young man name Haggerty met him in the wood and remanded to jail to await the action of asked him what he was doing there, the grand jury.

He drew an ugly looking knife and replied: "It is none of your d-n business." Saturday he shot at a son of ness." Saturday he shot at a son o Wm. Duncan, who lives in the neighborhood. A small posse of men searched the woods for him last Monday but

J. L. D. Morrison speaks in Joplin failed to find him.

A tramp, traveling under the name of Hon. has been soliciting alms from the good people in West Ely, for some time. His importunities being no longer bearable, two justices of the peace of that section took the vagrant into custody and took him to Palinyra to be lodged in jail. The sheriffrefused to take charge of the prisoner without a proper commitment. Knowing the fellow to be demented, a commitment was made out, charging him with insanity. The prisoner was taken to the jail and searched, a pocket book being found containing \$22. It was noticed, also, that he had a suspicious looking bundle of rags, which, upon being opened was found to contain \$37.50 in bills, three of the bills being of the

Gen. Torbert's Political Legacy.

[Newark (N. J.) Advertiser.] Soon after the nomination of Gen Hancock it was announced in the demsition as city editor of the Joplin Daily ocratic papers that Gen. A. T. A. Torbert would support Gen. Hancock, from motives of personal friendship. This statement caused August C. Lindsey, of Somerville, who was a private soldier in Torbert's brigade, to write to his old a democratic orator who was advising commander and learn the truth. The the colored people to confer with their following is a copy of the reply he re- old masters as to how they should ex-

MILFORD, PB., August 17, 1890 .- Mr Augustus C. Lindsley: Dear Sir-On my return home yesterday from Colorado I found your kind letter of July 20. I am always glad to hear from one of the old 1st New Jersey brigade, and you talk to the point politically, just as the old brigade used to fight. I have known Gen. Hancock for twenty-five Mt. Vernon, has the largest orchard in Years and like him, but I can't stand the company, politically, that he is with. I hope no republican of the old brigade will desert Garfield, for this fight is about, as important as any we had between 1860 and 1865. I ets. Your friend and old com-rade. A. T. A. TORBERT.

This is an open letter to the survivors railway has doubled it's freight busi- of the old 1st New Jersey brigade, and is probably the last political utterance of the gallant Torbert. It was written

Schmitt, at Utica, Mo., was burned on THE PHILOSOPHER CRITICISED. SUNDAY READING

EDITOR GRAPHIC:-It is the experience of every one that asking questions is a more agreeable pastime than answering them. It requires but little ability to ask questions and a great deal of ability to answer some questions. Now I hate to see so able a philosopher as the editor of the Democrat filling up his editorial columns with questions. Wouldn't it be well for the scientific world to employ him on a salary for life to answer the most difficult questions of the age. In view of the possibility of such a move I thought proper to propound a few political questions for his worthy consideration.

First. Is the words long and leading democrat, to be democratic doctrine? Second, Was Roger B. Taney a dem-

Third, Did he say on the occasion of bound to respect.

Fourth. Did you ever teach that the negro had no immortal spirit; that he was the head of the brute creation?

e doctrine? Sixth. Did he ever say that Abrawith blood, created a debt of four thous-

millions of human lives and filled the land with grief and mourning? Seventh. Did Henry Clay Dean ever

teach democratic doctrine. Eighth. Did Mr. Dean at the demoratic convention at Chicago, in 1864, in speaking of Mr. Lincoln, say, "Ever since the usurper, traitor, and tyrant yourself. Speak encouragingly to had occupied the presidential chair, the republican party had shout- plain where one rejoices; it is the habed war to the knife, and the knife to it of men generally to find fault. Do the hilt, blood had flowed in torrents, last and yet the thirst of the old tyrant was the presence of your children, unless not quenched. His cry was for more you wish to prevent them deriving blood."

Ninth. Did Benjamin Allen ever teach democratic doctrine?

Tenth. Did Mr. Allen say at the Chicago convention that the people will soon rise, and if they cannot put they will by the bullet.

Eleventh Didn't they do it? Twelfth. Did the democratic parteach democratic doctrines when they a traitor, usurper and tyrant, etc.

party ever oppose the late amend-Fourteenth. Does it do so now?

Fifteenth. When the government democrats say they would never be re-Sixteenth. When the republican

party proposed to redeem them by the resumption act did the democrats say they would not do it? Seventeenth. Did the democratic party advocate specie redemption be-

fore the benefits of it began to be re-Eighteenth. Has not the democratc party opposed every measure advanced by the republican party to elevate and enlighten the poor, and to

guarantee equal rights to all men? Ninteenth. Was not the Declaration of Independence a farce while the democratic prrty had control of the CURIOSITY.

Grant on Trumbull.

GALENA, ILL., Sept, 10 .- This afternoon, at the office of his old staff officer, Col. W. Rawley, Gen. Grant was informed by a triend that Lyman characteristic harangue's here this evening, claimed that he had not gone over to the democracy, but that the democracy came to him. "This reminds me," said Grant, "of the Alababama colored citizen who was called upon to verify the statements made by ercise their franchise, and urging them not to look to the newcomers, the carpet baggers for counsel. 'Am I not right,' said the orator to the colored churches are taxed in Kansas. man.' The negro replied: 'I dunno. Massa, I am at sees. When a man gits religion he jines de church, de church don't jine him.' Trumbull," said the general, "has found the democracy, you may depend upon it."

BECOMING NATURALIZED. - Five Chinamen, all of whom are professed Christians, took out their first naturalwish our friends in New Jersey every ization papers in New York City resuccess for the national and state tick- cently. They wish to be able to claim the protection of our laws.

THE RUSH OF IMMIGRATION .- DUI-

Help Your Pastor.

Remember that he is but a man, and naturally it is as difficult for him to oppose wickedness and stand for morality and religion as it is for others. But his calling obliges him to be a leader in every moral reform. To "reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all long suffering and doctrine." And this too at a time when many will not endure sound doctrine, "but after their own lusts choose to themselves teachers, having itching ears; turning away their ears from the truth unto fables."

Help him by a genuine sympathy expressed in deeds. Make a willing sacrifice of your love of ease to attend every service he calls. Be sure the Dred Scott decision that negroes to attend the prayer meeting every could not be citizen of the United States | week. It will not only by a personal and had no rights a white man was benefit to you, but will help your pastor promote the spirituality of the church, and encourage others. If instead, you are seen at the hour of Fifth. Did S. S. Cox teach democratnot members will lose confidence in you, and despise a religion that has nam Lincoln had deluged the country less power over a man than worldly gossip. Don't let anything keep you and millions of dollars, sacrificed two from your place in the public service that would not keep you from your business during the week. By your indifference you can effectually hinder your pastor from doing any good at all in his public capacity. Pray for your pastor whenever you pray for him, remembering that fifty will comnot criticise the sermon unkindly in any benefit from it. Watch for opportunities to do good to all you meet and so tulfill the law of love.

Palmyra Presbytery.

This ecclesiastical body held a very put Lincoln out of power by the ballot pleasant session in New Providence church, fifteen miles east of Newark, on the 7th and 8th inst. Rev. H. S. Williams, paster of the Louisiana ty at the Chicago convention in 1864, Mr. W. is a Welchman, was once a pastor of a church in Wales, but uses the declared the war a failure, Mr. Lincoln English language with great fluency trains were laden with union soldiers Thirteenth. Did the democratic ple of Kirksville may have the opportunity of hearing him during the comments to the constitution of the Uni- ing winter. His sermon was an admirable exposition of the prophet's vision of a wheel within a wheel.

The instructive discourse of Rev. J. D. Wallace, of Hannibal, preached my spirit, saith the Lord."

All the business of the meeting was attended to with dispatch, being forwirded primptly by the moderate-Rev. C. A. Holm, of Moberly.

Revs. Finley, of Brookfield, and Robmson, of Shelbyville, were Clerks. Ten ministers and ten elders were in attend-The people of the congregation turn-

ed out well to all the exercises and business sessions. The Sabbath school meeting held Wednesday night was was one of peculiar interest. Revs. Williams, Wilson (of Mılan) and Wallace making addresses.

The next regular meeting is to be held in Louisiana next April. An adjourned meeting, however, is to transact some business during the sessions of synod which is to meet in Kansas City, October 12th, proximo.

LEIF THE NORSEMAN .- A statue is to be erected in Post-office Square, Boston, to Leif. the Noyseman one of Frambull who delivered one of his the discoverers of this continent in the at in my estimate." - [Galveston. A WISE GIFT .- The Baptist Home

Mission Society has purchased 250

copies of the "Life of Uncle John Vassar," to give to their missionaries and students in colored schools. A CHEAP CHURCH .-- A church in

It will probably escape taxation if

BOOK RECEPTIONS .- The Rochester Y. M. C. A at its two "Book Receptions" received over a thousand volumes for its library. The Brooklin Y. M. C. A. has thus received valuable additions to its library. The idea is good and practical.

An Evansville, Ind., dispatch of the 12th says:

J. M.Nimley, and James Millis pass-ed through the city to-day enroute to run?" Somerset, Ky., where a brother of Nimley's is in jail under sentence of store." ing April 56,148 immigrants arrived at death for the imputed murder of Millis this port, being a larger number of ar- who disappeared mysteriously from farmers are returning to their abandoned farms. The K. P. railroad is furnishing seed wheat to the farmers on
time.

The annual meeting of the Chrison the galant forcers. It was written
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sailed for Havana, and three days afterward his body was found on the coast
time.

The flouring and saw mill of P. L. of Florida.

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that I feared was that he was bounced, but the mose
next largest was in April, 1873, numher flouring and saw mill of P. L. of Florida.

The flouring and saw mill of P. L. of Florida.

Our Exchanges.

Singular Halineination.

(Moberly Headlight.) H. Martin Williams has developed into a first-class Socialist. The Uto-phian schemes he has been breaching for some time have turned his mind, and he now believes that he has or ought to have as much land, air and water as anybody.

Their Hats.

(Hartford Courant.) The size of hats worn by the candidate is as follows: Garfield 7%. Hancock 714, Arthur 735, English 675, making a total of fifteen inches of republican brains against 1436 of democratic brains.

Feline Felicity.

(Conrier-Journal. The mayor of New York has vetoed the ordinance against cats, and the authors of the ordinance have their backs up now. It is a great victory for Tom and Marier.

> Perhaps. (Post-Dispatch.)

The democratic vote in Vermont is about as large as usual but the republican vote has been increased three or four thousand. This indicates ballotbox stuffing or a general shaking up of the sick and cripples. Perhaps percentage of young men who have attained their majority is with the republicans this year.

What It Means. (Globe-Democrat.)

As several of our democratic cotemporaries are asking what is the meaning of the Vermont victory, we will gratify their natural curiosity with an honest answer. The election shows that while the population of Vermont has increased only 4000 in ten years. has increased only 4000 in ten years, the republican vote of 1880 is just about 4,000 greater than it was in 1876. This shows as far as it shows anything, that the republican party to-day is voting more sclidly than it did four years age, It supports the belief that the vote in November is going to be an open-cedentedly large and it excent was the cedentedly large, and it encourages the hopes of those who feel it in their bones that this large vote is going to elect the Garfield and Arthur ticket. That is what the Vermont election means.

[Edina Democrat.] The Kirksville Graphic published last reek what it called a "straw." That during the reunion a vote was taken on one of the trains from Milan with the following result: Garfield 138, Weaver 18, Hancock 12. The Quiney Whig also had a "straw" which was picked up on one of the trains from Kirksville church, preached the opening sermon.

Mr. W. is a Welchman, was once a passas follows: Garfield SI, Hancock 31, Weaver 29. Neither of those papers and a good degree of purity. The peo- of the late war, and that nearly every republican soldier in the 12th Missouri congressional district was expect-ed to be present. We were on the train when the Whig's vote was taken and are proud to say that we think Hancock did remarkably well-receiving 38 votes and we would not be afraid to wager a nickle that nearly issued the first greenbacks did the the next day, was founded on the text, old republicans, and those who voted every man who voted for Garfield were "not by might nor by power, but by for Weaver had been. How many your spirit, saith the Lord." men as Gen. David Moore, of Canton, and Mr. Ab. Downing, of Newark, and hundreds of other republicans who were on the train. We are surprised at those papers publishing such weak

> No doubt the press is an institution that cannot well be dispensed with at the present stage of American civilization, but at the same time southern campaign orators in the interest of Hancock and the democratic party must at times feel that it is an embarassment to the spontaneous freedom of speech .- [San Francisco Chroni-

"straws.

Just About.-Fashionable Galveston young lady at a social gathering remarks jestingly to Gilhooly: wonder how much I would bring if I was put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder?" "Just about \$3,000." "Why, my jewelry alone is worth that." "Yes, that's what I put it down

Better than Expected.

A crowd composed mostly of farmers got to talking politics in a hotel barn on Grand River street a day or two ago, and the dispute became so hot that two of the parties came to Kansas, with walls of sod, and roof blows. The affair had just ended covered with sod, and a floor of earth, when an old man drove up in a wagon cost ten dollars and a few days work. and he was at once informed that his

son George had been in a fight. "Has he? Has he? And did he have a fair show?"

"It was square work was it?" "It was, and your boy got licked." "Noa!" "Yes, he did. In three minutes he

"Yes."

was cleaned out and used right up." "Did he make an apology?" "He did."

"And said he was in the wrong?" "And did he leave the barn on the

"No; he walked over to the drug

"Walked, eh! Bully for George! Itdid make me feel a little bad to fear